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(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia - Official: Russian Hackers Targeted 21 US States During Election

(U) Washington – Russian hackers targeted 21 US states' election systems in last year's presidential race, a Department of Homeland Security official told Congress yesterday. Jeanette Manfra, the department's acting deputy undersecretary of cyber security, would not identify which states had been targeted, citing confidentiality agreements. She reiterated that there was no evidence that any actual votes were manipulated.

SOURCE: 22 June 2017, Reuters

(U) Michigan - Police Officer Stabbed at Airport

(U) Flint – A Canadian man from Tunisia shouted in Arabic before stabbing a police officer in the neck at a Michigan airport, and referenced people being killed overseas during the attack that's now being investigated as an act of terrorism, federal and court officials said. Amor Ftouhi of Montreal, was immediately taken into custody. A criminal complaint charging him with committing violence at an airport says Ftouhi asked an officer who subdued him why the officer didn't kill him. The attack Wednesday at Bishop International Airport in Flint, Michigan, is being investigated as an act of terrorism, but authorities have no indication at this time that the suspect was involved in a "wider plot," said the FBI Special Agent in Charge.

SOURCE: 21 June 2017, Associated Press

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Belgium – Belgium Detains Four People Linked to Failed Bomb Attack

(U) Brussels – Belgian authorities investigating Tuesday's attempted bomb attack on Brussels' Central Station said they had detained four people after a series of house searches in the Belgian capital late yesterday. A judge ordered four house searches in different Brussels districts, including the Molenbeek district where bomber Oussama Zariouh lived, federal prosecutors said in a statement. SOURCE: 22 June 2017, Reuters

(U) Indonesia – Indonesia Arrests 41 Suspected Militants Since May Attack

(U) Jakarta – Indonesian police announced today they have arrested 41 suspected militants following last month's twin suicide bombings in the capital that killed three policemen. Nine among them have been named as suspects in connection with the 24 May attack targeting police that also wounded six police and five civilians, said a national police spokesman. Police have identified the May suicide bombers and the nine suspects as members of Jemaah Anshorut Daulah, a network of Indonesian extremist groups set up in 2015 that has pledged allegiance to ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi. SOURCE: 22 June 2017, Associated Press

(U) Japan – Cyber Attack at Honda Plant Halts Production

(U) Sayama – Honda Motor Co. said yesterday it had temporarily suspended production at a factory in Saitama Prefecture after being targeted in a cyber attack employing the same type of ransomware virus

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that struck firms around the globe last month. Output at the factory in the city of Sayama had been halted Monday but was restored the following day, the company said. The automaker discovered last Sunday that the production control system at the plant was infected by the malware that encrypts computer files and makes them inaccessible until users pay a ransom. Honda has also confirmed malware infection at factories abroad, but said that those did not affect overseas production. SOURCE: 22 June 2017, The Japan Times

(U) Mexico – Murders Spike in Mexico; May Deadliest Month in Decades

(U) Mexico City – May was Mexico's bloodiest month in at least 20 years and homicides are up sharply in 2017 compared with last year, according to newly released government crime statistics. Statistics published Tuesday by the Interior Department said that 2,186 people were murdered last month. The previous monthly high was 2,131 in May 2011, according to a review of publicly available records that date back to 1997. During the first five months of 2017, there were 9,916 murders nationwide — an increase of about 30 percent over the 7,638 slain during the same period last year. SOURCE: 21 June 2017, Associated Press

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Arizona - Man Arrested for Attempting to Smuggle Ammunition into Mexico

(U) Tucson – A Mexican national was arrested for allegedly attempting to smuggle more than 7,000 rounds of ammunition into Mexico following a probe by US Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) with assistance provided by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Eduvier Navidad-Vizcarra was booked into the custody based on charges detailed in a federal criminal complaint which accuses him of attempting to illegally export goods from the United States. The investigation leading to Navidad's arrest began Saturday after HSI special agents received information regarding a large load of ammunition possibly destined for Mexico. SOURCE: 21 June 2017, ICE

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